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Enclosed is the revised Preliminary  
Amendment we spoke about yesterday.  
Please let me know if you need any  
additional information.

Thank-you  
Jennifer Yancy

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CRAVEN, et al.

Application No.: TBA

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: BASE METAL RECOVERY FROM  
A TAILINGS DUMP BY BACTERIAL  
OXIDATION

Atty. Docket No. P.19463/MAJR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the application filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Page 1, before the first line, the following is inserted:

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-- Cross-reference to Related Application

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